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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1886.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG:

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of HO A-TIM, alias HO SAU KAI, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of HO A-TIM alias HO SAU KAI, who was adjudicated Bankrupt by the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1886, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt, and of declaring a Dividend. Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

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4. Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

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7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

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T. JACKSON,

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Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

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Further Particulars will be announced.

ALFRED J. MAY,
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By kind permission of Colonel Foster and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens on Sunday evening, the 24th instant, the following programme:—

Cecture, "The Poor Land,"..... Adam
Song, "The Better Land,"..... Member
Song, "The Lost Child,"..... Special request Sullivan
Anthem, "Behold how great and joyful,"..... J. Cox, Bassoon.

A DARING robbery was committed by a Chinaman in the Queen's Road Central about half past eight o'clock last evening. Mr. F. E. Blanchard, a ship's officer, was walking down the street, when suddenly a Chinaman who was walking by, his side made a grab at his watch and chain, which he succeeded in detaching, and bolted down the street. Mr. G. Swales, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, saw the thief committed and immediately gave chase to the thief, who was stopped by Mr. Rapp, the Auctioneer, after he had thrown the watch into the side channel. The thief, a coolie named Ha Achi, was brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, when the case was remanded till the 20th inst.

Anted raids upon shops and dwelling houses have of late been very frequent in the Colony and another serious case of this nature occurred last evening, when a band of ten or a dozen men, armed with swords, daggers and revolvers, entered the Tung On Chan chandler's shop on the Praya West and after threatening the inmates with their weapons, and driving them into the back part of the premises proceeded to rifle the shop of the most valuable portable property, and then decamped with over two hundred dollars in money and opium. As soon as the thieves were gone a messenger was despatched from the shop to the Police Station, and Inspector Lindsay with a couple of uluks proceeded at once to the shop, and, from information received, thence to a house in a lane not far away, where twelve men were found in a room together, two of whom were at once identified by the accountant of the shop as two of the raiders. A quantity of the property stolen was also found on the roof of this house together with a number of daggers and pistols.

The men were all arrested but one, who succeeded in effecting his escape from the house, and were brought up before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, when after the evidence had been taken the one man remanded till Monday next.

On the 19th instant, a foreman named Liu Lin, employed by the contractor engaged

on the work on the new Lai-shau-ki-wan, absconded with a sum of \$200 which had been given to the contractor, Li Afuk, with which the coolies. About seventy or eighty

workmen were thus deprived of earnings at a time of the year when Chinaman is particularly anxious to money. The loss of the money led to a strike amongst the coolies, who up their work and started on after the missing foreman. Yester-

day the culprit was caught by a party of men on the look-out for him, and after being trussed up like a fowl for roasting and receiving some pretty rough handling, the man was taken to the Shau-ki-wan Police Station and handed over to Inspector Swanson. The prisoner was brought up before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning and charged with larceny of \$171.70, and the case was remanded till Monday next. The prisoner

denies having received the money, but the contractor affirms that he handed the money to the foreman himself. It is thought that the prisoner gave the money to a girl with whom he lived and who has now disappeared.

A FANCY ball was held at Singapore on 13th instant, and was, according to the *Straits Times*, one of most successful entertainments that has been given up in Singapore for many years. Our contemporary gives a list of the ladies and gentlemen present, and the dresses worn. It will no doubt interest our lady readers to learn that the dresses were for the most part excellent, nearly every nationality being represented. Jockeys, Blue Jackets, Spanish Costumes, and Arabs were plentiful amongst the gentlemen, while amongst the ladies there were not many wearing similar dresses, except perhaps a few fishermens and pretty dressed peasants. The prettiest and most striking dresses donned by the fair sex were "Follow the drum," an enchanting representation of "Carmen," a very quaint little Gypsy, a strikingly national "Star and Stripes," a Grecian lady very perfectly got up, and an excellent Busy Bee, which really seemed to be improving the shining hour.

The dress of "a flying bat" was exceedingly well got up, and created vast amusement when it appeared during the evening at the top of the stairs in eight of the natives who were gaping below, and who stared open-mouthed at the curious appearance. "Amys Leigh" was a splendid dress, and suited its wearer to a nicely; we should certainly place it in the first rank of the dresses exhibited. One gentleman appeared in the early part of the evening in sailor's dress, and later on surprised everybody by coming out as a jockey. The dress of Louis 16th should also be placed amongst the most effective, as the costume was excellent.

Miss Wald, "Domino Venetian," Miss Cecily Wald, "Bizarre," Miss Edith Wald, "Old Woman who swallows the Coots of the Sky."

In Reuter's telegram to-day gives a fair summary of the contents of the Queen's speech with regard to Ireland. It seems to us that unless the Government go further, their tenure of office will not be much longer extended. The promise of the local government of Ireland will be reformed, as well as that of England, will no doubt avoid the threatened amendment to the Address, and may silence the Irish party for a time. The Address is scarcely conciliatory enough, however, if we are to judge its tone from the summary, to win for the Government much support or confidence from the Irish members. When the Government find this out, which they are bound to do in a very short time, they may adopt a more liberal policy towards aggravated, misguided and unhappy Ireland. If they do not, they will speedily find the Parliaments arrayed against them in as united a phalanx as they fondly imagined they would have them with them. The measures to give further powers to suppress boycotting and acts of intimidation foreshadowed in the Address are not likely to have a soothing effect on Mr. Parnell's followers, and, as these must precede any proposals as to local government, Government will probably have to meet the Irish question proper when the advocates of Home Rule are least open to conciliation.

A PARTY of seven or eight braves or men-of-war's men, accompanied by a mandarin, landed this morning from the Ngai Wei. A Chinese gunboat recently arrived from Foochow, and proceeded to a hong at No. 2 Queen's Street and there seized a man whom they accused of having committed piracy. They put the man in chains and were compelled to take him away with them, when the master of the boarding house summoned the police, who took the gunboat men as well as the alleged pirate up to the Central Station. The mandarin, under whose orders the arrest was made had in the meanwhile gone on a pretence of going up to Government Offices to report the matter and apply for the rendition of the man whom they had arrested, but he appears instead to have returned to the gunboat. The high-handed and illegal procedure of the mandarin in charge was of course at once brought to the notice of H. E. the Administrator, and the members of the landing party are at present detained at the Police Station, together with the man they seized until it is decided what steps shall be taken by the Government. The man who was seized by the landing party has been living in the Colony for at least two months. He is a trader and owns some property on the Lai-shau-ki-wan, absconded with a sum of \$200 which had been given to the contractor, Li Afuk, with which the coolies. About seventy or eighty

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denies having received the money, but the contractor affirms that he handed the money to the foreman himself. It is thought that the prisoner gave the money to a girl with whom he lived and who has now disappeared.

The *Straits Times* of the 13th instant says:—

"The electric light which has been exhibited in Singapore for some weeks past by Mr. Wells at his works in River Valley Road, was last night employed for the first time in Singapore for a purpose of practical utility, namely, in lighting the Town Hall on the occasion of the Fancy Ball. The front of the Hall was illuminated by means of two arc lamps elevated on a standard 35 feet high. Another arc lamp was placed inside the building in the vestibule at the top of the stairs. The carbons of each of these lamps were enclosed in a globe of opal two feet in diameter and the light of each lamp was equivalent to 2,000 candle power. The entrance hall was fitted with sixteen incandescent lamps of Messrs. Swan and Edison's make, each of 45 watts and 16 candle power. The light was in every way suitable. We are surprised that no attempt has been made to introduce the electric light here. Both Singapore and Shanghai have for some time been acquainted with the light of the future, yet no one has ever endeavoured to exhibit it here. Why should we be neglected in this way, we cannot understand."

The San Francisco Chronicle remarking on the appointment of Judge Denny to the Corse Customs, says:—

"A good deal will depend on Judge Denny. He has a conspicuous example to follow. Robert Hart, for thirty years, that gentleman has administered the customs of China, and the high credit the Empire enjoys is largely due to his integrity and skill. Like him, Judge Denny will find himself to a large degree master of the kingdom whose servants he purports to be. He will control its finances and have much to say about its foreign relations. It will be in order for him to point out that the public interest requires the development of the mines, and that a due regard for that interest demands the use of foreign skill and foreign machinery. It will be his duty to hold the balance of power between contending political parties, and to do so that the Government steers clear of war with Japan on the one hand and trouble with China on the other. It is a matter of congratulation that the functions upon which such extremely important functions have been conferred is an American whose character and standing are

well known, the reputation he won in China

and the far more efficient measures of control

against cholera. The Chamber of Commerce ought to be able to make good use of these views in further urging the local government to abolish their stupid, useless and oppressive regulations."

Berthold Gansburg, steward of the American barque C. P. Dixie, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 21st inst. P. O. John Webster saw the defendant at 9.10 yesterday get into a sampan at Government wharf, and almost immediately afterwards he heard the boatman in charge of the sampan shout out for assistance. He saw the defendant chasing the boatman about the boat and heard him swearing he would shoot him. The defendant would not leave the boat when told and had to be removed by force. When he was searched a revolver with the six chambers loaded was found upon him. He was the worse for

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and ordered to enter into personal recognisances of \$20 to keep the peace for six months.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL SMITH, late master of the British ship *St. Elmo*, run down by the Netherlands steamer *General Pei* in the Ombai Street on the 27th November last, has written to the *Straits Times* denying the allegations contained in a letter written by a passenger on the steamer and published in a Batavia paper, a translation of which is given in our issue of the 16th instant. He denies that the lights of his vessel were dimmed when the *General Pei* was in sight, and that the crew of the *St. Elmo* were in sight of the *General Pei* when the *St. Elmo* was run down by the *General Pei* on the 21st inst.

Complainant, An Ann, stated that at 7.15 p.m. yesterday the prisoners came to his house with two other men. The first prisoner seized him round the body and the second prisoner seized his little girl. He shouted out "Save life," and then the prisoners ran away. He believed they meant to take away his daughter.

Tang Chang, a hawker, heard complainant's cries and went to his assistance. He got hold of one man, but he escaped.

Inspector Thomson gave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoners and their identification by the complainant and his wife.

The prisoners offered to find \$25 each for their good behaviour for six months, in default to be committed for three months.

BREAK OF THE CATTLE ORDINANCE.

Two Afiks, a cattle dealer who was found by P. S. Gould, carrying with three other men, a diseased cow to the slaughter house, at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, was fined \$10, or in default one month's hard labour.

Yau Kwei, another dealer, was convicted of bringing a calf suffering from disease into the Colony, and was fined \$10 or one month.

ARMED RAID UPON A SHIP OF THE PAYA.

Eleven Afiks, a cattle dealer who was found by Inspector Lindsay, charged with entering the *Tung On Chan* shop, and breaking the door, were taken into custody, and it is now known that the action of the French in this matter has been for the time past a great trial to the *Tung On Chan* shop, and that the shop is now closed.

Pang Chen Shang, an accountant employed in the *Tung On Chan* shop, deposited that at 7 p.m. last night two of the prisoners came into the shop on the pretence of buying something. They were followed by two others, and soon there were over ten of them. They were all armed, some with swords and others with revolvers. One of the prisoners, Tam A Ching, demanded the key of the money box. Witness ran into the inner room, pursued by the man who had asked him for the key, and received a blow on the foot from the prisoner's sword. He shouted "thieves," and some of his followers came down from the first floor. Some of the thieves threatened them with their revolvers and they went back again. The thieves then went away and witness went back into the shop and found a drawer from the counter lying on the floor and \$247 in silver taken from it. Four balls of opium, worth \$12, were also missing and about 3000 cash. The thieves were in the shop only a few minutes. Witness sent to No. 7 Station and the police came. He went with the police to a house in U Lane, where he saw all the prisoners, of whom he identified two. He also found the four balls of opium wrapped up in the same paper as they had been in the shop.

Pong Chung Lin, a servant employed in the *Tung On Chan* shop, gave corroborative evidence.

Inspector Lindsay gave evidence to the effect that 8.20 p.m. yesterday, in consequence of information received he took two constables and went to the *Tung On Chan* shop, and afterwards to No. 5 U Lane, which is about 600 yds. from the shop, the case was then remanded till Monday next.

THE HOCH SHIMBUN says:—

The Government proposes to dismiss a considerable number of unnecessary officials in connection with recent reforms. A gentleman well acquainted with the secrets of the Government believes that even with one-third of the present officials there will be no possible occasion for any delay of official business if conducted according to proper methods. We are informed that one-half of the present number of officials (estimated at about 100,000) will be discharged. Now, estimating at present official emoluments at per cent., \$100,000 a month or per annum, a sum of about \$1,000,000 per annum will be saved by the proposed measure of reduction.

The amount of unnecessary offices will also be about \$1,000,000 per annum.

Some further evidence was given by Tam Shing P. C. 236 and Young Tung P. C. 205, who accompanied Inspector Lindsay, and assisted in the arrest of the prisoners, and the case was then remanded till Monday next.

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THE BANKRUPTCY AND PARTNER-SHIP LAWS OF SINGAPORE.

The *Straits Times* give an interesting summary of the work accomplished by the Commission appointed in August last to enquire into the working of the Bankruptcy ordinance and the existing laws of partnership.

On the 1st of January 22

Mr. ST. CLAIR GREGORY v. Z. SOUZA—\$15.

Plaintiff is the Manager of the Hongkong Hotel, and defendant, a Goanese, was formerly a watchman in the same establishment. Last Friday defendant obtained judgment against plaintiff during the plaintiff's absence for \$4.67, as twelve days' wages. To-day the position of the parties was reversed, Mr. Gregor, claiming \$15 being the value of a uniform which had been supplied to defendant while he was watching in the Hotel and which he had not returned, although repeatedly asked to do so. Proof was given by the bill collector and clerk of the Hotel that defendant had never returned the uniform. The uniform consisted of blue flannel coat, trousers and cap, with brass buttons. His Lordship said

it seemed to be an ordinary price to pay for such a suit. Mr. Gregor said that the sum they paid the tailor, and the sum was only the price of two old. As defendant was unable to give any proof that he had retained the clothes, judgment was given against him for \$7.

THE USELESSNESS OF QUAPAN-TIME REGULATIONS.

The Law, in reviewing the official volume containing the *Proceeds of the Conference*, the International Sanitary Conference at Rome, brings into prominence the position taken up by the British and Indian delegations.

We command the article to the attention not only of the colonial, but also the naval and military authorities. It will be observed that the men most qualified to know emphatically assert that the principle of quarantine was vicious, that in practice the system was ineffectual, and that its imposition led to the neglect of

the far more efficient measure of control against cholera. The Chamber of Commerce ought to be able to make good use of these views in further urging the local government to abolish their stupid, useless and oppressive regulations.

So far as land quarantine was concerned, the delegates at Rome condemned it as emphatically as was done at Vienna; when the question of its re-enactment was raised, matter took an unexpected turn. A seven days' detention may be regarded as having been the outcome of the

decisions of the *Straits Times* and the local government, and the Chinese traders agreed to a

re-enactment of the old law.

THE CHINESE CLAIM TO BHAMO.

The *Rangoon Times* thus discusses the claim of China to Bhamo:

The request of the Chinese for a slice of the Burma up to Bhamo—supposing the telegram we publish to be well-grounded—requires careful consideration, as many important issues are at stake. This is the first time that the Chinese have tried to be admitted to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent. Several other difficulties are proposed by the Commission, which have latterly brought about a state of affairs which the Government very rightly consider it could not longer stand by idly and see existing without an effort to remedy, afford and protect honest enterprise by the provision of some protection against fraudulent traders. The penal provisions, it is recommended, should be extended and their enforcement be made less expensive. Several masters made offences by the English Act of 1882, should, it is recommended, be made similarly punishable here, the most important of these being such cases as those in which the bankrupt has continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent. Several other difficulties are proposed by the Commission, and that a reputed partner really is a partner with the great families that the Native system of book-keeping gives to pay for such a suit. Mr. Gregor said that the sum they paid the tailor, and the sum was only the price of two old. As defendant was unable to give any proof that he had retained the clothes, judgment was given against him for \$7.

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